

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1212</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>9th September 1859.</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 3d to 9th September 1859.*

No. 53. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1859, No. 3436.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 30th April 1859, No. 137.

(In Con. 7th May 1859, My. No. 1314.)

Read also letter from the same officer dated 9th July 1859, No. 245.

(In Con. 11th July 1859, No. 3361.)

Resolved that the above letters be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the first of these communications, the Collector requested sanction for writing off the accounts 20 garces and 241 marcahs of Salt, being the wastage occasioned in the quantity stored on the Cheyoor platforms by the heavy rains which fell in November last. From the statement, however, which accompanied the letter, the Board observed that the loss was very considerable in two of the heaps being as high as 85 and 35 per cent. on the quantity originally stored; and the Collector was called upon to explain this and also to state whether the losses were confined to that station or extended also to the adjoining pans. In the second letter it is explained that the great wastage arose from the overflow of the backwater, which undermined the base of the heaps, washing the Salt away. The Board, therefore, resolve to request that the sanction of Government may be granted for writing off to "profit and loss" 20 garces and 241 marcahs or Indian maunds 2,468-8-6.

3. To prevent the recurrence of similar loss the Board resolve to communicate a copy of these proceedings to the Chief Engineer, with request that the District Engineer may be directed to adopt early measures, in communication with the Collector, to put the platforms in proper order before the approaching monsoon.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1859, No. 1212.

The Board will be requested to call for and submit the report by the Head Assistant Collector of his examination of the salt heaps.

2. They will also call on the Collector to explain the delay of five months in applying for sanction to write off the wastage.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1920.

EXTRACT from the PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 26th May 1859.
Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 30th April 1859, No. 137.

(In Con. 7th May 1859, My. No. 1314.)

Before sanctioning the wastage alluded to in the above letter the Board wish to be informed of the particular circumstances under which the wastage occurred in the heaps of Nos. 87 and 97, which is very large, being 85 and 55 per cent respectively.

2. Mr. Shubrick explains that in consequence of heavy rains in November 1858, there was wastage on a number of heaps in Cheyoor. The Board wish to know whether the losses were confined to that station or extended also to the adjoining pans.

3. The statement which accompanied the above letter should have been drawn up in Indian Maunds according to the rules instead of Garces. A revised Statement should be forwarded with the explanation now called for.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

To

C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Chingleput.

IN CON. 11TH JULY 1859, No. 3364.
From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of CHINGLEPUT,

dated Sydapet, 9th July 1859, No. 245.

In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings, No. 1920, of the 26th May last, I have the honor to report that the great wastage in the heaps of salt at Cheyoor arose, as reported by the Acting Head Assistant, who visited the spot, from the overflow of the back-water, which undermined the base of the heaps, washing the salt away. The particular heaps noted by the Board, Nos. 87 and 97, were not stored on the regular platform; but on a spare platform used only after the regular platforms are full hence it was more than ordinarily unprotected. All the platforms being reported to be low, and liable to inundation, the District Engineer was requested to make the necessary estimates to protect them. These have been sent in, and to a great extent passed by the Chief Engineer; so that, it is hoped, they will in future be effectually protected from water from below.

2. Adverting to para. 2, losses have occurred at other adjoining pans, varying from near 8 to 16 per cent.; but not having been actually measured, the exact losses will only find an entry in the accounts after the heaps have been sold, and be submitted in the usual annual statements under that head.

3. As directed in para. 3, I beg to enclose a revised statement of the losses in Indian Maunds instead of Garces.

ENC. 1.

STATEMENT shewing the particulars of the wastage of Salt stored on the Platforms in Cheyoor for Fusly 1266.

Salt of Fusly 1266.				Actual quantity found during the examination.			Wastage.		
Number of heaps.	Quantity of Salt stored in each heap.								
	Mds.	S.	C.	Mds.	S.	C.	Mds.	S.	C.
87	1,200	0	0	180	0	0	1,020	0	0
86	1,200	0	0	1,044	13	9	155	26	7
116	515	15	1	433	0	12	82	14	5
94	1,200	0	0	1,063	23	6	136	16	10
95	1,200	0	0	990	22	10	209	17	6
97	1,200	0	0	545	3	12	654	36	4
115	1,200	0	0	990	22	10	209	17	6
	7,715	15	1	5,247	6	11	2,468	8	6

SYDAPET,
9th July 1859. }

(Signed) C. J. SHUBRICK,
Collector.

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J. F. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copies to Collector of Chingleput and Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

Secretary.

